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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

\*In re Application of: Middleman et al

For: DEVICE OR APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING MATTER

Serial No.: 08/398,629

Filed: March 3, 1995

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent via First Class Mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 13 day of November, 1996.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Response Transmittal  
 Response to Office Action  
 Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney  
 Copy of Assignment  
 Return Postcard

## FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				x 22	\$
Independent Claims				x 80	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 250	
				TOTAL	\$ 0

## FEE CALCULATION

- \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)  
— \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification  
— \$220.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification  
— \$130.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

this Applicant hereby petitions for a THREE months extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider petition therefor.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$930.00 for extension fee **FOR A TOTAL OF \$ 930.00**

Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

11/3/96

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